

Welcome, from **Diana Taylor**, Independent Consultant for



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ReadyKentucky:



Architecture for
Implementing the
Common Core Standards:
Strategies, Partnerships
and Progress.
February 27 – 29, 2012

Ready**Kentucky**

Building on progress for student success

- is helping Kentuckians prepare for new academic standards that will prepare students to succeed in college & career
- is an initiative of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, with support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and other foundations supporting KY public education.

Power of Common Standards

- Compare student work from state to state
- Share tests, textbooks, technology
- Share teaching strategies
- One set of clear, consistent expectations
- ***Internationally competitive goals***
- ***High expectations for all students***
- ***Addresses student mobility***
- Ensures a skilled workforce
- More efficient use of tax dollars

RKY Partners to date

- KY Department of Education and Core Advisory Team for the Leadership Networks, renamed the Professional Learning Task Force;
- Council on Post Secondary Education
- Chamber of Commerce – state and locals
- GE Foundation in JCPS schools
- 55,000 degrees initiative in Louisville
- LouCan in Louisville
- Ky School Boards Association
- FRYSC Directors and state, regional and local partnerships
- KEA
- PTA – state and locals – particularly with 16th district
- Local School districts training and/or materials
- TRIO and Community Ed Directors in every region/district

RKY Stats

- Began in May 2010: 19 meetings, 460 participants
- 2011: 81 meetings for the public
1,997 registered participants
- 2012 – to date: 12 public meetings and 505 participants

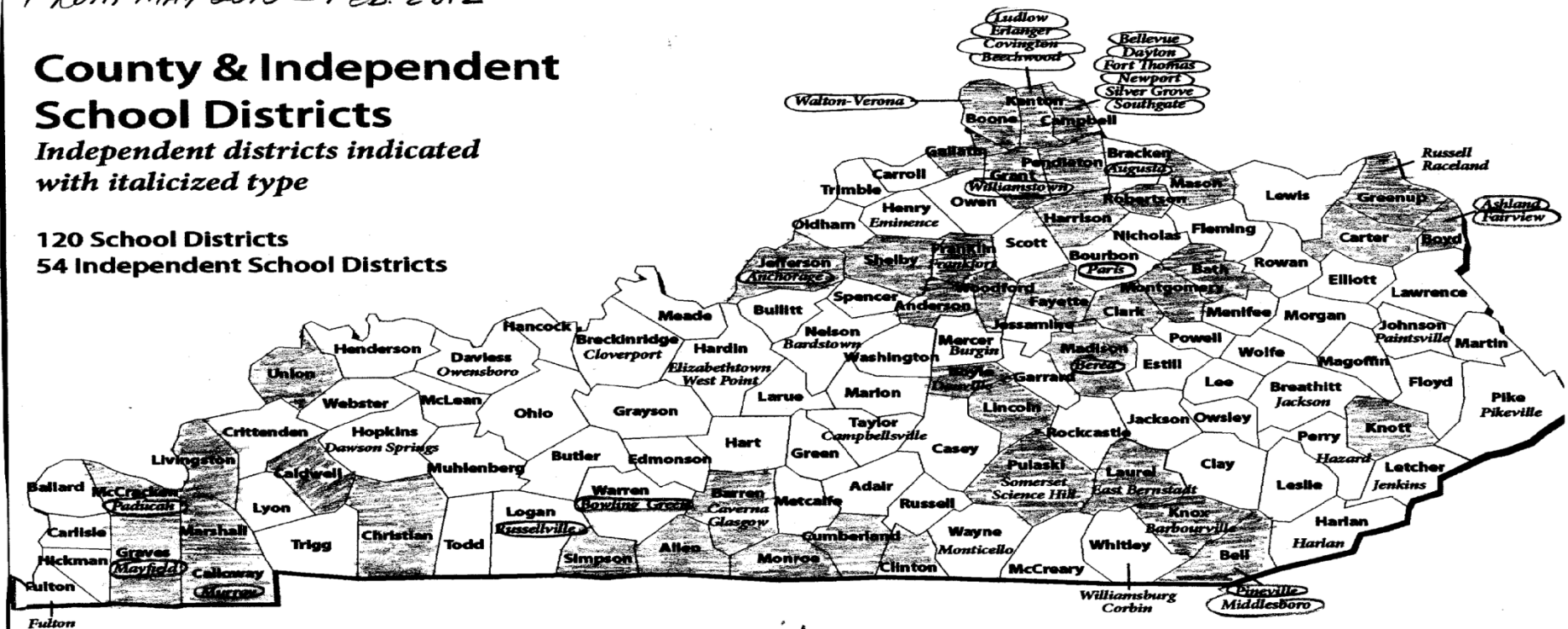
RKY Data to date: 2-27-2012

RKY Presentations or Participants
From MAY 2010 - Feb. 2012

County & Independent School Districts

***Independent districts indicated
with italicized type***

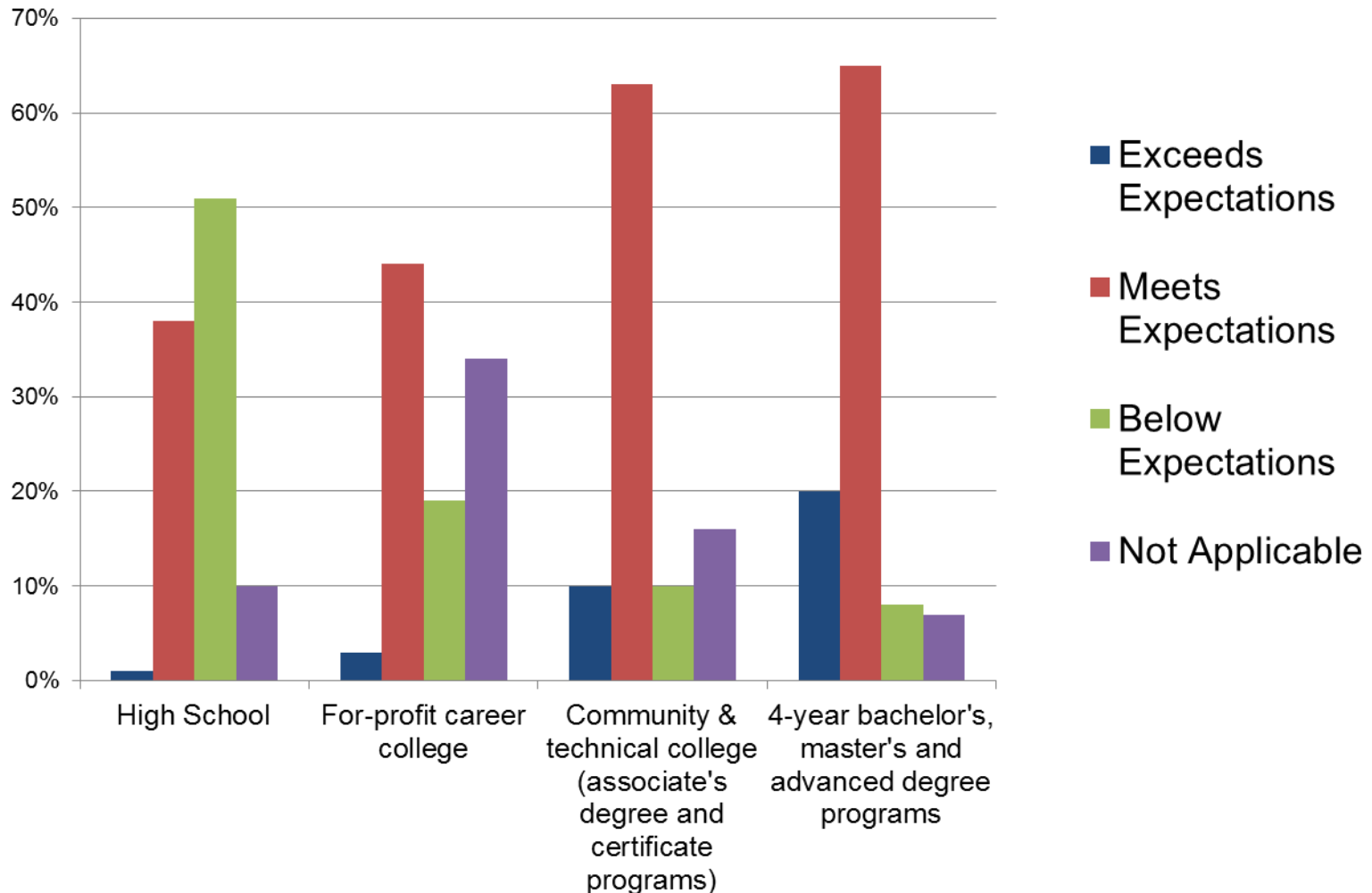
120 School Districts
54 Independent School Districts



Additionally - all FRYSC coordinators
all Community Education Directors
reps from Berea Gear Up schools

Quality of Kentucky Graduates

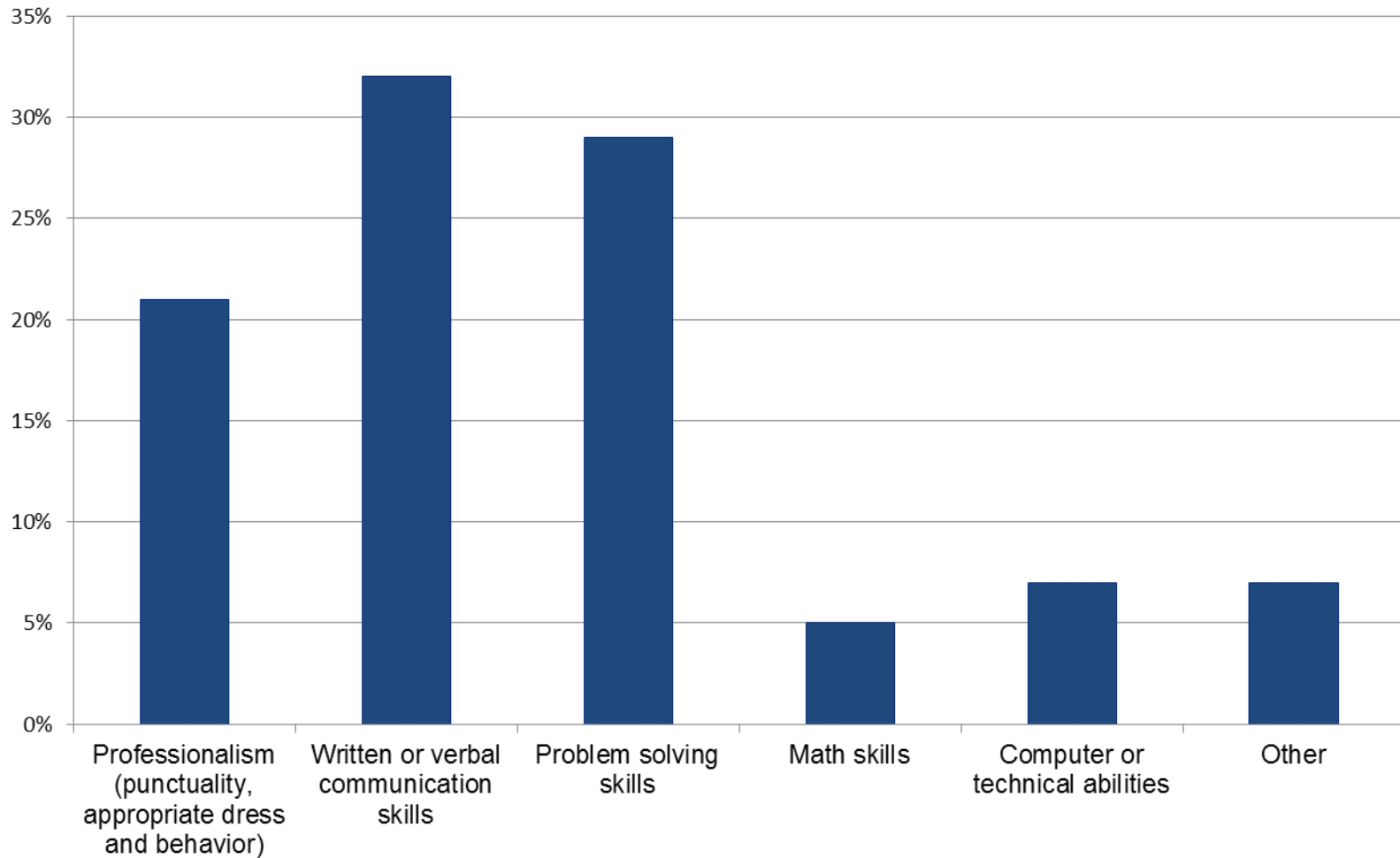
Please rate your experience with the quality of graduates with the following levels of education.



Source: Kentucky Chamber of Commerce 2011 member policy survey

Skills Inadequacy

What is the most common significant inadequacy you face in terms of your workforce?



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U.S. Unemployment Rates

January 2012

Overall Unemployment Rate: 8.3%

Some High School: 13.1%



High School Diploma: 8.4%



Some College: 7.2%



Bachelor's or more: 4.2%



Advanced degree: 2%*

*May 2011

Figure

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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